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*Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports May 24:

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

*Week ended May 22.*

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Rats received.....                | 922 |
| Rats necropsied.....              | 922 |
| Plague rats found.....            | 0   |
| Plague-infected rats to date..... | 21  |

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND  
CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 2,037,929. Total number of deaths reported to the state board of health, 2,616, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 23, enteric fever 19, measles 12, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 18, smallpox 1, and 422 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Cedar Rapids*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths 32, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 3, diphtheria 2, and measles 1.

FLORIDA.—Report from the state board of health of cases of communicable diseases for the week ended May 29, 1909, shows as follows: *Diphtheria*.—Jacksonville 3; Anthony and Ocala each 1 case. *Malaria*.—Crescent City 3; Jacksonville 19; Lake Butler 3; Tampa 9; Bayard, Live Oak, and Williston each 1 case. *Tuberculosis*.—Jacksonville 2; Tampa 3; Cocoa, Daytona, Fort George, Floral City, Lake Butler, Lakeland, Middleburg, Tallahassee, and White Springs each 1 case. *Enteric Fever*.—Blitchton and Jacksonville each 2 cases; Bayard, Fort Myers, and Live Oak each 1 case.

MONTANA.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the state board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 352, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 17, measles 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 72, enteric fever 3, measles 214, scarlet fever 224, and smallpox 65.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 11,822. Total number of deaths 17. Cause of deaths not reported.

NEW JERSEY.—Reports to the state board of health for the month of May, 1909, show a total of 2,955 deaths, including diphtheria 56, enteric fever 14, measles 34, scarlet fever 45, whooping cough 27, and 390 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 515,000. Total number of deaths 682, including enteric fever 6, measles 4, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 4, diphtheria 5, and 76 from tuberculosis. Cases not reported.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 623, including enteric fever 3, measles 4, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 4, diphtheria 1, and 51 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population 60,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 17, and enteric fever 1.

*South Bethlehem*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including enteric fever 1, measles 3, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 3, measles 86, whooping cough 2, and tuberculosis 2.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including 4 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 12, scarlet fever 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis 1.

Month of February, 1909. Total number of deaths, 34, including 3 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 5, and pulmonary tuberculosis 4.

Month of March, 1909. Total number of deaths, 39, including 5 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, measles 3, scarlet fever 13, enteric fever 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis 2.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 38, including 7 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 6, and pulmonary tuberculosis 5.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 276,000. Total number of deaths, 181, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 1, and 25 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 18, smallpox 4, scarlet fever 37, measles 33, enteric fever 6, and tuberculosis 16.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 452, including enteric fever 11, scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 12, measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 36 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 32, tuberculosis 77, diphtheria 64, scarlet fever 111, enteric fever 31, and measles 275.